



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS: Every eight minutes a woman in the United States loses her battle with lung cancer. Today, lung cancer causes more deaths than any other type of cancer for women; and

WHEREAS: The death rate for lung cancer in women has almost doubled throughout the past 38 years; and

WHEREAS: In Georgia alone, as many as 6,000 men and women may be diagnosed with lung cancer this year; and

WHEREAS: Advocacy and increased awareness will result in a deeper understanding of the causes of lung cancer, earlier detection for those afflicted, and better treatment for women with lung cancer and other lung diseases, thereby ultimately saving lives; and

WHEREAS: LUNG FORCE, an initiative led by the American Lung Association, encourages women to stand together with a collective strength to lead the fight against lung cancer and promote lung health; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 10–16, 2017, as WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK in Georgia and encourage all Georgia citizens to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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